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TAGS: UNESCO, AORG
SUBJECT: US PROPOSAL FOR DUE PROCESS INVESTIGATIVE
MECHANISM: MEETING WITH AUSTRALIAN BOARD
MEMBER

REF: STATE 65129

1. PERMREP HOSTED LUNCH FOR AUSTRALIAN BOARD MEMBER
HUGH PHILIP TO DISCUSS US INITIATIVE BEFORE 102ND
BOARD MEETING. PHILIP HAD ALREADY HEARD OF OUR PRO-
POSAL, BUT WE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE OCCASION TO BRIEF
HIM IN MORE DETAIL, STRESSING THE DOMESTIC BACKGROUND
AND THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN UNESCO.

2. PHILIP SAID THAT HE FAVORS THE US INITIATIVE AND
WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT IT. HE ASKED WHEN WE WOULD BE
GETTING ON THE SPEAKERS LIST. WE TOLD HIM PROBABLY
TOWARDS THE END AS SUGGESTED BY MARTIN. PHILIP SAID HE
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WOULD BE WILLING TO TRY AND GET ON AFTER US AND MAKE A
STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF OUR INITIATIVE. HE SAID HE
WOULD HAVE TO CLEAR THIS WITH AMBASSADOR ANDERSON
(PERMREP AND AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE) AND THAT HE WOULD
ALSO SEND A CABLE TO CANBERRA. PHILIP SAID HE REALIZED
THE DIFFICULTIES IN MOVING AN INITIATIVE SEEKING TO
SET UP SUCH A COMPREHENSIVE NEW SYSTEM, BUT HE

FULLY SHARED OUR VIEW THAT SUCH A MECHANISM WOULD
SURELY STRENGTHEN UNESCO. HE AGREED TO BE BACK IN
TOUCH WHEN HE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS.

3. COMMENT: PHILIP IS A "FREE SPIRIT" ON THE BOARD
AND IS MORE WILLING THAN PROFESSIONALS TO TAKE RISK.
HE IS AN OLD UNESCO HAND HAVING BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH
THE ORGANIZATION FOR MANY YEARS. HIS VIEWS ARE
LISTENED TO AND RESPECTED BY OTHER BOARD MEMBERS. IT
WOULD BE A PLUS FOR AN INDEPENDENT, ESSENTIALLY NON-
GOVERNMENTAL BOARD MEMBER TO SPEAK OUT IN FAVOR OF
THE US INITIATIVE.
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